MR. RENAULD, FENCING MASTER in this Univerſity for theſe Forty Years paſt, begs leave to return his humble and hearty thanks for the encouragement and favours received, and hopes his behaviour has been ſuch as to merit a continuance of them. He teaches at his

Fencing Academy,

At the WRESTLERS in the *PETTY-CURY*,

Every Day from Eleven o'Clock till Two;

The noble Exerciſe of the Sword has always made Part in the Education of the greateſt Princes, and the Knowledge thereof been eſteemed one of the greateſt accompliſhments and Ornaments to their Grandeur; and the Small Sword may juſtly be ſaid to have the Advantage of all other Weapons, even of Fire-Arms, which ſerve only for the Offenſive Part; whereas this is both Offenſive and Defenſive, and the Uſe thereof brought to ſuch Perfection by the Europeans, who have invented all the Variety of Thruſts and Guards which now compoſe the Art of this Science, that Death is no longer at the Diſpoſal of the Brutal, the Strong, or Robuſt; but oftener attends the Sword of the Brave, Dexterous, and Skilful.

And as I have, by long Practice and Experience, acquired ſufficient Knowledge in this Science to be capable of inſtructing others, I hope to render myſelf a uſeful Member of Society in the Country where I live, by endeavouring to revive this manly Exerciſe, (without the Knowledge of which the braveſt Spirit may be intimidated by a Coward;) that our Youth, who are deſtined to ſerve their King and Country in a Military Capacity, may not become effeminate by a total neglect of Arms; but that they may, in Time of Danger, by a martial Ardour, Emulation, and Confidence in themſelves, imitate their noble Anceſtors, who have aſtoniſhed the World by their Exploits.

Therefore I hope that all ſuch Gentlemen of this Univerſity, and others, who are Lovers of this incomparable Science, will favour me with their Commands and Recommendation, reſting aſſured, that I will ſpare no Pains or Attendance in giving them the utmoſt Satisfaction, and acquitting myſelf as becomes

Their moſt obedient Servant,

PETER RENAULD.